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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : SCHÄFER  
Serial No. : 10/761,051  
Confirm. No. : 1173  
Filed : January 20, 2004  
For : BEARING FOR WHEEL...  
Art Unit : 3616  
Examiner : Matthew C. GRAHAM  
Dated : June 1, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

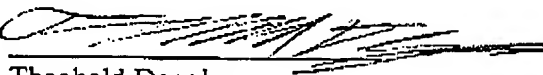
The Office Action dated February 3, 2005 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired May 3, 2005.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$120.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),

By:

  
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Reg. No.: 34,575

For: MCGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE  
TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.